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DEPT FOR PM/DTCC BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR

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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: PRE-LICENSE END-USE CHECK
ON APPLICATION 050187092

REF: STATE 115095

¶1. (SBU) Post submits the following information in response to reftel inquiry. Post contacted Kenichiro Teramoto of the Equipment Policy Division, Ministry of Defense on November 11, 2009, by e-mail. Teramoto confirmed by e-mail on November 26, all items listed in reftel have been ordered by the Japanese Air Self Defense Forces from consignee Sunisho Aero-Systems Corporation as spare parts for the A/A47-U3 target drone, tow reeling and launcher towed by the F-4EJ(KAI).

¶2. (SBU) Based on the response to our inquiry through GOJ standard channels, post believes the transaction is legitimate.

¶3. (SBU) Future Blue Lantern inquiries for Japan should be directed to Jason N. Lawrence.
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